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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements which were previously filed on June 22, 2005, March 24, 2005, November 18, 2004, April 19, 2004, and November 23, 2001, Applicants call to the Examiner's attention the following additional document and information:

- (1) Multi-Service Switching Forum Physical Realization Subcommittee,
"Physical Realizations of the MSF Functional Architecture" (dated June 30, 1999), Revision 1.1, sections 2.2 to 2.2.1.2.

The above-noted document (1) is a draft of a Multiservice Switching Forum Contribution White Paper, entitled "Physical Realizations of the MSF Functional Architecture" (hereinafter the "White Paper"), a portion of which was included in the

provisional application 60/223,862, filed August 8, 2000, from which the present application claims priority (hereinafter the "Provisional Application"). The White Paper was apparently made available on the restricted Multiservice Switching Forum website, accessible only to paying members at that time, less than one year prior to the filing of the Provisional Application on August 8, 2000. (The White Paper may have been subsequently made available to the public after being made available to the Multiservice Switching Forum members, although Applicants have no specific knowledge of this.)

In contrast, Applicants believe that document (1) was not made available on the Multiservice Switching Forum website, but rather was circulated only among contributors from a number of companies, e.g., listed on page (ii) of document (1), for purposes of creating the White Paper. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that, at least for this reason, document (1) is not a printed publication, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 102. (Applicants further submit that even if document (1) were available on the Multiservice Switching Forum website, it still would not be considered a printed publication due to the restricted access to the website.)

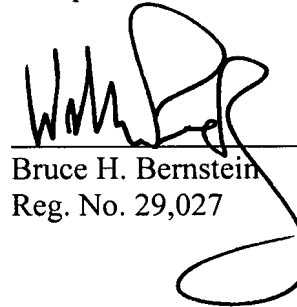
Applicants note that only a number of sections relating to document (1) are submitted herein, with all sections being listed in the table of contents of document (1). The sections of document (1) provided herein were those sections contributed to the Multiservice Switching Forum by the assignee at the time (SBC Technology Resources, Inc.), and thus Applicants have permission to make these sections public, which is consistent with Applicants' understanding of the rules of the Multiservice Switching Forum. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document (1) is attached and listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Further, Applicants note that since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with an Request for Continued Examination, that no fee is required to ensure consideration by the Examiner. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the

Respectfully Submitted,
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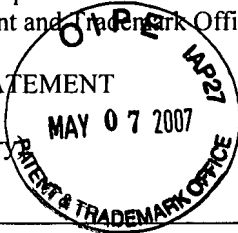
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		Multi-Service Switching Forum Physical Realization Subcommittee, "Physical Realizations of the MSF Functional Architecture" (dated June 30, 1999), Revision 1.1, sections 2.2 to 2.2.1.2.

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